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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicants submit this Response in reply to the Restriction/Election Office Action dated January 30, 2008 requiring an election of species. This response is timely because it is being filed within the time period set for a response. Please amend the application as follows: